Welcome to Harmonie State Park! June 2009

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

4 Free Fishing Weekend! Indiana residents can fish license-free in all public waters in Indiana both Saturday Go FishIN!	5 Trailside Treasure Tromp this weekend! \$1/child gets you a map to the treasures on the trails! Begin at the Nature Center Celebrate National Trails Day	6 10 am Hoosier Quest Sign -Up NC 3 pm Nature Break at the Pool 5 pm The Sweet Life NC 7pm Sunset on the Wabash Hike NC (moderate hike, 2 miles)	7 10 am Fishing Golf Ampitheater (located behind sites 75/76) Enjoy a full moon tonight!
Ah, June, with your warm days and cool nights, you are the perfect month!	12 3 pm Buck-toothed Builders NC	13 10 am Hoosier Quest Sign-Up NC 3 pm Nature Break at the Pool 5 pm Buggy Bingo NC 8 pm Owl Prowl NC	14 11 am Solar Cooking 101 NC Flag Day!
18 Did You Know? 5.5 miles of mountain bike trails are open when conditions are good. Past Cherry Hill and follow signs to Sycamore Ridge. Take a helmet and a buddy!	19 3 pm Raccoon Ramble NC	2010 am Hoosier Quest Sign-Up NC 3 pm Nature Break at the Pool 5 pm Scavenger Hunt NC 7 pm Leave No Trace program A by Bill Houk!	21 10 am Craft for DAD! NC 1 pm Frog Music NC Happy Father's Day!
25 In June, listen for cricket frogs, green frogs, treefrogs, toads and bullfrogs in ponds and ditches. They are calling for mates. Get a sheet at the NC to identify them!	A great weekend for stargazing, with a new moon!	27 1 pm Scavenger Hunt NC 5 pm Nature Bingo NC	28 10 am Nature Craft NC
Make us a part of your summer vacation!	Location Key: NC - Nature Center CG- Campground Gatehouse A- Ampitheater (by sites 75/76)		

The Nature Center is Open Thursdays, Fridays 9 am-5 pm Saturdays 9am - 7 pm Sundays 9am-5 pm

We offer displays, live animals and programs for folks of all ages. Located in the back of the campground, you don't have to camp to visit!

Check out our Observation Honey Bee Hive and our resident Alligator Snapping Turtle.

The Nature Center is not always staffed. Please make your children your responsibility.

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June 2009 Activity Guide

We hope you enjoy our little corner of Indiana. Take some time to splash in the pool, ride the mountain bike trail or enjoy the clear night sky. The Nature Center offers weekend programs and displays for all ages. Come and visit us in the back of the campground, you'll be glad you did!

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Program Descriptions:

All programs last approx.30-45 min unless otherwise noted.

Birding Basics: Get the tools to find some feathered friends. Great for beginners. NC

Buck-Toothed Builders: Learn the fascinating ways

of the beaver. NC

Buggy Bingo: Play, learn and win prizes! NC Craft for Dad: Celebrate Father's Day the nature way! NC

Fishing Golf: Cast a pole from bucket to bucket and answer fishy questions for a prize! Ampitheater Frog Music: Every frog has a voice, find out what you hear in every pond, ditch and wetland! NC Hoosier Quest: Join our new patch program as an individual or a family. Must be at least 5 yrs old. NC Moonlight Night Hike: No lights allowed on this after dark adventure! Meet at the NC

Nature Bingo: Bingo with a natural twist! NC Nature Break: At the pool safety break, a game, craft or show and tell by the Naturalist! 15 mins.

Nature Stories: For toddlers to adults, some stories to start your day. NC

Owl Prowl: Join us for a hoot of a hike to get closer to the Barred Owls. Wear sturdy shoes and bug stuff. 1 hr NC

Scavenger Hunt: Find everything on the list for a prize! NC

Solar Cooking 101: See a demo solar oven and taste some sun-baked goodies! NC weather permitting
Snail Trails: Celebrate National Escargot Day with a program about snails! No tasting, though. NC
Sunset on the Wabash Hike: A walk to the river to see the sunset, then some night activities on the return trip. About 1.75 mi round trip. NC 2 hrs

The Sweet Life: Honeybees are amazing, find out why they work so hard for a sweet reward! NC Trailside Treasure Tromp: \$1 per child gets you a map to the designated trails. Each trail has a treasure to find and a question to answer. Bring back something from each trail and win up to 3 prizes! Begin your adventure at the Nature Center.